



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasuo HIROOKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3652

Application No.: 10/586,654

Examiner: D. KRAMER

Filed: July 20, 2006

Docket No.: 128820

For: SUBSTRATE HOLDING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 9, 2009 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet;

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**